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NOTE FOR: DCI  
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FROM: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: Thoughts on USSR and Afghanistan

1. Attached are some pieces prepared by the NIO/USSR from 7 December through 15 February. As discussed at your staff meeting this morning, it is useful to track the impact and import of Soviet initiatives over that period.

2. The NIO/NESA is chairing an Intelligence Community assessment of our ability to monitor the Soviet withdrawal and to keep track of developments inside Afghanistan. That should be ready by mid-March.

  
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